



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
Richard JOHNSON et al.) Confirmation No.: 3080
Application No.: 10/719,879) Examiner: Truong, Thanhnga B.
Filing Date: November 20, 2003) Art Unit: 2135
For: Architecture, System and Method)
for Operating on Encrypted)
and/or Hidden Information)

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO
NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on September 27, 2007, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above referenced patent application. Please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks for allowance of the above-identified patent application.

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